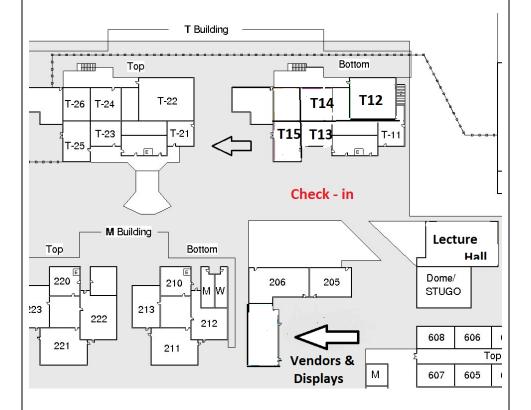
Vendors & Displays – CDO Art Gallery 7:30 – 12:00

Great Potential Press – books on gifted available for sale
REACH showcase of student work samples
CDO International Baccalaureate Program
Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented (AAGT)
Arizona Odyssey of the Mind Program
Arizona Future Problem Solving Program



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Canyon del Oro HS

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Realizing Excellence through Academic and Creative Help

Session 1 Keynote CDO Lecture Hall 8am – 8:50

Dr. Jim Webb - Parents Guide to Gifted Children

Based on Dr. Webb's book, A Parent's Guide to Gifted Children, this session describes the social/emotional needs, interpersonal, and emotional patterns or gifted children, along with frequent problems that occur. Characteristics of gifted children are influenced by four major factors: the level of giftedness, asynchronous development, overexcitabilities, and thinking styles. This session will help parents understand these factors, and how they influence issues such as peer difficulties, underachievement, power struggles, rebelling against traditions, perfectionism, and depression. Practical suggestions will be given, along with questions from the audience about situations with their gifted children

Session 3 10 – 10:50

Parenting Successful Children - Dr. Jim Webb

Success is more than simple academic, vocational, or professional achievement. Resiliency, self-esteem, self-motivation, and self-discipline are keys. This session describes practical parenting strategies to promote relationships that can help a child find his or her passion in life, and that allow a child to learn values, develop the ability to set priorities and the persistence to follow through on them, yet achieve a sense of personal balance

Lecture Hall

The Great Enigma - Gifted Underachievement

- Cymry DeBoucher

Why do smart kids fail in academic settings? What can teachers, parents, counselors and students each do to address the struggles some gifted students encounter in school? **T-12**

Johns Hopkins Talent Search - Anne Held

The Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth identifies and develops the talents of the most advanced K-12 learners worldwide. As part of Johns Hopkins University, CTY helps fulfill the university's mission of preparing students to make significant future contributions to our world. **T-13**

Session 2 9 – 9:50

Gifted Intensity and the Gifted Brain - Cymry DeBoucher

How does the structure of a gifted brain differ? How does this impact the needs and behaviors of gifted children and adults? This session will help parents and teachers understand the "nature" of giftedness and create a basis for addressing needs of gifted at home and at school. **Lecture Hall**

Gifted 101- What every parent should know— Jennifer Jones Gifted children create unique opportunities and challenges for their parents. Join us to discuss handy tips for addressing the needs of the gifted children in your life. **T-14**

Session 4 11 – 11:50

Motivation and Underachievement - Dr. Jim Webb

Many gifted children underachieve and have problems with motivation or task commitment. Motivation—far more than intellectual ability or creativity—can be influenced, shaped, and developed. Transfer of motivation, successive successes, anticipatory praise, and similar techniques are used to develop internalized motivation, appropriate goal-setting, and tolerance of frustration.

Torrance's "teachers who make a difference" results are shared. **Lecture Hall**

Gifted 101 - What every parent should know– Jennifer Jones **T-14**

Future Problem Solving Scenario Writing: Word Pictures of the Future – Jennine Jackson & Vanessa Hill

The Scenario Writing Component of the Future Problem Solving Program encourages students to create and develop futuristic scenarios/short stories using one of the FPS topics for the year. Writers choose a topic that interests them, research the topic, examine the challenges presented by the topic, select a problem area or conflict and produce a resolution or action. This creative writing venture is set 20 years in the future and uses 1500 words or less. Parents are encouraged to act as the student's coach/manager. An outcome of this presentation will be information on how to involve your child in this creative writing experience! **T-15**